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FROM CINCUSAREUR HEIDELBERG BEING RPTD FOR YOUR INFO:

QUOTE:

C O N F I D E N T I A L

SUBJECT: SOVIET ACCREDITATION FOR MLM (U)

A. CINCUSAREUR MSG, AEAGB- C(GO), 061420 JUN 73

1. (C) AT APPROXIMATELY 141100 JUN 73, THE ALLIED CONTACT SECTION
NOTIFIED USMLM THAT SMLM- F HAD REQUESTED A GUEST PASS FOR THAT DAY
FOR THREE SOVIET PRIVATES, AS IS THE USUAL PROCEDURE. CONCURRENTLY,
SERB DELIVERED A LETTER TO THE USMLM POTSDAM HOUSE REQUESTING
GUEST

PASSES FOR THE PRIVATES IDENTIFYING THEM AS NEW MEMBERS OF SMLM- F.

(DOCUMENTATION WILL NOT, OF COURSE, BE ISSUED UNTIL THREE OLD
PASSES

ARE TURNED IN.)

2. (C) WHEN THE POTSDAM DUTY OFFICER (PDO) DELIVERED THE GUEST
PASS TO SERB ON JUN 73, HE ALSO DELID AREQUEST FOR ACCREDIT-
ATION OF A NEWLY ARRIVED USMLM LIAISON OFFICER. SERB INDICATED TO
THE PDO THAT THE NEW USMLM PASS WOULD BE READY THAT AFTERNOON, BUT
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IT WAS NOT UNTIL 151530 JUNE 73 THAT SERB NOTIFIED USMLM THE PASS COULD BE PICKED UP. THE PASS WHICH WAS ISSUED WAS ON THE OLD FORMAT WITH A FACSIMILE SIGNATURE OF COL GRECHISHKIN, FORMER CHIEF, SERB, AND IS VALID UNTIL 31 DEC 74.

3. (C) ON 14 JUN 73, DEPUTY CHIEF, FMLM REPORTED THAT HE HAD BEEN TOLD BY CHIEF, SMLM- BB THAT THE WHOLE ACCREDITATION MATTER WAS A MISTAKE AND A MISUNDERSTANDING AND IMPLICATED CPT GOLIK, SERB, AS BEING RESPONSIBLE. (CMT: CPT GOLIK MAY HAVE RELEASED THE NEW PASS EARLIER THAN PLANNED, BUT IT IS OBVIOUS SERB INTENDED TO ISSUE IT SOONER OR LATER.)

4. (C) SOVIET RELUCTANCE TO ISSUE THE NEW PASSES MAY BE CAUSED BY A COMBINATION OF THE BREZHNEV VISIT TO US, A SERIES OF MISSION SOCIAL EVENTS COMING UP AND IMPROVING RELATIONS BETWEEN GSFG AND ALLIED HQS; HOWEVER, IT IS EXPECTED THAT A NEW PASS, EITHER THE ONE JUST RECENTLY INTRODUCED OR A MODIFICATION THEREOF, WILL EVENTUALLY REPLACE THE OLD PASSES. IT IS UNLIKELY THAT SERB WILL CONTINUE

TO AUTHENTICATE MISSION PASSES WITH THE SIGNATURE OF THE FORMER CHIEF, SERB. " XGDS-2" DECLASSIFICATION DATE CANNOT BE DETERMINED.

UNQUOTE. HILLENBRAND

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